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Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am asking the FDA to approve claims filed for natural products saw palmetto (Urologists are recommending, NOT prescribing it to prevent benign prostate hypertrophy.), and for psyllium seed husks, folic acid, vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, B<sub>12</sub>, and E, for therapeutic effect in prevention heart disease, as numerous studies indicate value of these substances. Most of us will be dead if we have to wait for formal research test results on the beneficial effect of these products; as you know, the great pharmaceutical houses that we have reason to admire will not be testing them, since there is little to be gained from the corporation viewpoint.. Please assure me that you will do everything possible to facilitate this approval as rapidly as you can. I will look forward to receiving your answer to this request.

Sincerely yours,

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